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\$50.00 For choice of all our fine costumes—in all the new soft materials. These are exclusive designs, imported by ourselves, and shown nowhere else. Regular prices were \$80.00 to \$80.00.

\$49.50 For choice of all our fine Suits of Taffeta, Etamine, Broadcloth and Canvas. These latest London effects are worth more than the former prices of \$63.50 and up to \$100.00.

\$32.50 For choice of all our \$37.50, \$45.00 and \$50.00 suits—handsome imported English and French models, each with an individual exclusive style.

\$27.75 For choice of all our high-grade Cheviot, Homespun and Canvas Suits that have sold all this season at \$32.50, \$35 and \$37.50.

\$24.50 For choice of all our fine Tailor-Made Suits that sold for less than \$32.50.

DOCTOR HENRY HERBERT VINKE.

Passing of a Prominent St. Charles, Mo., Citizen—Funeral Friday.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Charles, Mo., April 9.—Doctor Henry Herbert Vinke died of pneumonia at his home in this city at 4:30 o'clock, aged 42 years.

Deceased was born in Germany and came to St. Charles in 1875. He graduated from the Missouri Medical School in 1882 with honors, and the same year began to practice medicine in this city. He was married in 1882 to Miss Lea Schlegel at Davenport, Ia., who, with a small son, survive him. His other relatives are his mother, in Germany, brother, F. A. Vinke of this city, who is one of the prominent druggists of St. Charles, and his brother, Theodore Vinke of San Antonio, Tex. The funeral will be private and will be held at the late residence at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning. Interment in the City Cemetery.

GENERAL REECE'S FUNERAL TO-DAY.

Governor, State Officials and Prominent Illinoisans Will Attend.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., April 9.—The funeral of Adjutant General Reece here to-morrow will bring in from all over the State men prominent in secret orders, the military service and political life.

The public service will be held at 2 in the afternoon from the Congregational Church. The remains will lie in State, guarded by the military force in the morning until 1 in the afternoon.

Governor Yates will ride in the procession, accompanied by his entire staff. Colonel J. Mack Tanner, son of Governor Tanner, will be in command of the troops and procession.

General Clark, commanding the Second Brigade, Colonel Moulton, commanding the Third, and General Clendenen of Moline, the Third, will be present. Also Captain Allen and fifteen men from the naval militia at Chicago.

JAMES WHITFIELD'S FUNERAL.

President of Western Baseball League at Kansas City.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., April 9.—The body of

James Whitfield, sporting editor of the Star and president of the Western Baseball League was laid to rest in the family lot at Elmwood Cemetery this afternoon. The services at the family residence, No. 2315 East Twelfth, were a fitting tribute to the genial, warm-hearted nature that characterized James Whitfield in life.

The Episcopal Church read the impressive burial services. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were those from the fraternal order of Eagles and from those who were associates of Mr. Whitfield on the Star. The fraternal order of Eagles acted as an escort, marching beside the body to the cemetery.

WILLIAM STRAUSS DEAD.

Was a Railroad Lawyer of National Reputation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 9.—Wm. Strauss, one of New York's best-known railroad lawyers, died yesterday at his home, aged 49 years.

In the contest between the Union Pacific and the St. Joseph and Grand Island railroads, he distinguished himself. Mr. Strauss was known everywhere as the foe of railroad wreckers. He was director and general counsel of the Missouri Pacific and Eastern Casualty and Indemnity Company, and trustee of the Texas and Pacific Land Trust.

GEORGE B. MEAD.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 9.—George B. Mead, a Wall street speculator, was found unconscious today at his residence in the city, where he lived, and died several hours later. Mead came to this city from Philadelphia.

COLONEL BLANTON DUNCAN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Louisville, Ky., April 9.—A telegram has been received from Los Angeles, Cal., announcing the death of Colonel Blanton Duncan, formerly of this city. Colonel Duncan commanded a regiment in the Confederate army and was later at the head of the Confederate Printing Bureau at Augusta, Ga.

JOHN SEIBEL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

O'Fallon, Ill., April 9.—Mr. John Seibel, Sr., formerly a resident of this vicinity, died today at his residence in Bellevue, aged 80 years.

MRS. ARTEMIS R. FINN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Salem, Ill., April 9.—Mrs. Artemis R. Finn, aged 57 years, wife of Alfred C. Finn, the wealthy horseman and farmer of Haines Township, this county, died last night. The deceased was the mother of J. W. Finn of this city, and a sister of Doctor Charles D. Mercer, the street car magnate of Omaha, Neb.

CHARLES NICHOLS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Salem, Ill., April 9.—Charles Nichols, aged 39 years, died of consumption at his home last night.

MISS MARY DAUNER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Grayville, Ill., April 9.—Miss Mary Dauner died here to-day.

RICHARD LYONS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Ramsey, Ill., April 9.—Richard Lyons, a veteran of the Civil War, aged about 70 years, was found in the woods near Herrick yesterday, chilled so that he died.

ELIZABETH WHITTIER PICKARD.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boston, April 9.—Elizabeth Whittier Pickard, wife of Samuel Pickard, died at her residence here this afternoon. Her father was the younger brother of John Greenleaf Whittier, and at an early age she became a member of the poet's household at Amesbury. She was educated at the Friends' School, Providence, R. I., and the Civil War taught in the schools of the freedmen at Richmond, Va., Camden and Charleston, S. C.

HORATIO STEBBINS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boston, April 9.—The Reverend Doctor Horatio Stebbins, pastor emeritus of the First Unitarian Church in San Francisco, is dead at his home in Cambridge after a lingering illness due to advanced years.

JACOB KRUMREY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlyle, Ill., April 9.—Jacob Krumrey, aged 50 years, died today at his home in New Baden.

MRS. J. S. MINOR.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlyle, Ill., April 9.—As a result of sickness contracted while attending the funeral of her brother, Richard Lake, in Farber, a week ago, Mrs. J. S. Minor died at her home in this city this morning. She was the wife of James S. Minor, formerly Recorder of Audubon County, and the body will be taken to Farber for interment Friday.

HAS RELATIVES IN ST. LOUIS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., April 9.—Miss Bessie Louis, whose relatives reside in St. Louis, died at the City Hospital at a late hour last night of brain trouble.

CAPTAIN SEWELL C. COBB.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pensacola, Fla., April 9.—Captain Sewell C. Cobb died on Monday while on a pleasure trip off Egmont Key. The body was brought here to-day. Captain Cobb was widely known through his numerous articles on the Nicaragua Canal.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR—Charles

Eberle, David F. Fox, John P. Wullons, Charles M. Polk, Silas J. Daniels, and S. Ross Parker, passed the examination in the Circuit Court for admission to the bar, and were yesterday enrolled as attorneys.

HOSTETTER'S

STOMACH BITTERS

Try a few doses of this wonderful medicine in the spring when you feel run-down, tired and nervous. It is the best spring medicine known to science, and will purify the blood and build up the system. It also cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, La Grippe, Malaria, Fever and Ague. Don't fail to try it. Our Private Stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

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MERCER COUNTY IGNORES YATES.

Governor Has Not a Single Adherent in Delegation Selected Yesterday.

JAMES MCKINNEY INDORSED.

Other Counties Requested to Support Him for State Committeeman—Instructions for Marsh and Gamble.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Aledo, Ill., April 9.—James McKinney of Aledo, whose resignation as a Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner was accepted by Governor Yates a few days ago, heads the Mercer County delegation to the Republican State Convention. There is not a Yates adherent on the delegation, and the County Convention to-day by unanimous vote and amid applause, adopted a set of resolutions that might have been written by Lawrence Y. Sherman.

Yates' Name Ignored.

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